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September 18, 2001

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Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington D.C., 20554

Re:

Petition for Waiver

CC Docket No.: 95-155

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing an original and seven copies of a Petition for Waiver of Mark Rice together with the exhibits. Extra copies are being provided for the attention of Diane Harman and Jennifer Gorny.

Additionally, I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. I would appreciate your indicating the date of receipt on the extra copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed envelope.

If there is anything further that I need to submit in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Andrew H. Marshall

AHM/jm

Enclosure

cc:

Diane Harman, Esq.

Jennifer Gorny, Esq.

Mark Rice

without enclosure

July 8, 2002

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Dear Secretary:

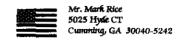
As referenced above, a Petition for Waiver was filed on my behalf by Mr. Andrew H. Marshall, Esq. on September 18, 2001. As of today's date, I have not received any type of official communication back from the FCC regarding their ruling of the issues brought forth in the waiver.

Please allow this letter to address my concerns regarding the length of time that has elapsed from the point the "Petition" was filed. The details surrounding the waiver are explained in the attachments and the importance of receiving a timely response bears enormous weight toward the financial well-being of my family of 8. I had understood that I should expect a response by January, 2002, however, after 10 months of patiently waiting, I am faced with a multitude of decisions that will have great impact on the financial future for my family.

I have had a few discussions with Ms. Jennifer Gorny, Esq and as explained to her, the decisions awaiting to be made on this Petition for Waiver could ultimately lead to personal bankruptcy if a resolution is not forthcoming soon.

I request that your office consider reviewing the Petition for Waiver for an official response by the FCC. I sincerely make this request with the hope that I can resolve some issues that have been an albatross for me and my family since 1997, over 5 years. I appreciate any attention you could give this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above. Thank you.

Mark Rice



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